



Riverside's Green Power goals



California has called on utilities to increase renewable resources in their total power mix percent by the year 2010. Riverside Public Utilities has made the commitment to meet or exceed this goal.

Riverside currently receives 5.8 MW of Green Power from landfill gas, 1.3 MW from wind, 500 kW from solar; and 20 MW from geothermal annually through Green Power agreements.

Green Power from such renewable sources as wind, solar, biomass, hydroelectric, and geothermal made up 13% of our 2006 total power mix. A Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) was adopted by the City of Riverside in 2003. Riverside Public Utilities will strive to attain a renewable power mix of 20% by 2010 and we are well on our way to surpassing this goal.

Geothermal power from hot water, found below the Earth's surface, is captured and converted into electricity.